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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 12, 2004, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner is advised that a maintenance fee payment must identify the patent to which it relates by at least the patent number and the application, see 37 CFR 1.366(c).

Petitioner will not receive future correspondence related to maintenance fees for the above-identified patent unless a "fee address" indication form is submitted for the above-identified patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.


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